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For: DESIGN OF THICK-WALLED)	
COMPONENTS FOR POWER PLANTS)	
FROM CRACK-GROWTH MODELS)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.